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"Additionally, through research conducted by Bureau of Commercial Fisheries scientists, the United States has now taken a lead in an intensified program to

develop a marketable fish protein concentrate which not only can provide an important economic stimulus to the domestic fishing industry, but can provide a dramatic new answer to the world's hunger problems," he said.

Secretary Udall estimated there are approximately from seven to nine million tons of fish not presently harvested in U. S. waters that can be utilized to produce FPC--fish protein concentrate.

"Processing FPC will allow our fishing fleets to become year-round operations, rather than seasonal," he said.

Other high points in the conservation accomplishments report included:

1. An unprecedented program to aid cities in acquiring "open space" was enacted;

2. A vigorous new Water Pollution Control Act is mounting a full-scale attack on one of our most destructive forms of waste;

3. National investment in water conservation and development projects has reached an all-time high, including two major reclamation projects.

4. In unparalleled action for parkland preservation, three new superb national seashores were created--Cape Cod on the Atlantic Coast, Padre Island on the Gulf Coast of Texas, and Point Reyes on the Pacific Coast north of San Francisco.

5. Pursuant to the recommendations of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission, the Administration established a Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. It has also recommended sweeping new programs to assist States planning far-sighted outdoor recreation programs and legislation to establish a land conservation fund to meet growing needs for outdoor recreation purposes.

6. Congress approved a long-range Wetlands Acquisition Bill making it possible to establish new waterfowl refuges amounting to more than 100,000 acres--more than in any period of recent history.

7. Administratively, action was taken to make suitable public lands available to State and local governments at nominal cost for parks and wildlife refuges--and similar action has been taken to make military land available for such conservation purposes.

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